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4 FEATURE-LENGTH STORIES

"OH, BRRRUUTFHHHH ERRRRR"

"TRUE TO TRIPE"

"RIGHT BACK ATCHA"

DILLY in
"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP, YOU HEAP"

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TACKLE HIM, SNOBBY! WHY DON'T YOU TACKLE HIM?

HE WON'T LET ME!

OUT OF MY WAY, LAME BRAIN, OR I'LL DECOMPOSE YOU!



CHARLES BIRO

HEY, GRUESOME! HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WASH DISHES TO WORK OFF THAT BILL?

WITH SUNDAYS OFF I'D SAY FIVE YEARS!



WHO'S GOT THE HORSE LAUGH ON WHO? SEE INSIDE

DON'T MISS THE LAUGH RIOT OF THE CENTURY - IT'S DILLY'S BIGGEST BOO BOO!





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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can do ALL I did!

I gained 25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over!

I improved my HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%

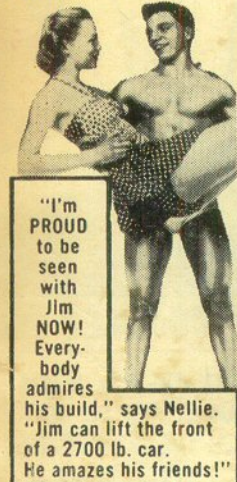
I won NEW STRENGTH for money-making work! for WINNING at all SPORTS!

I won NEW POPULARITY Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

Hi Pal! Win \$100 as I just did!



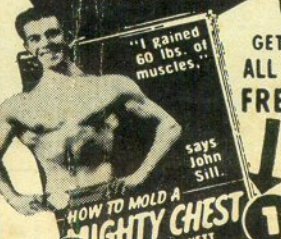
How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These 5 PICTURE-PACKED HE-MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE AFFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK Millions Sold for \$1



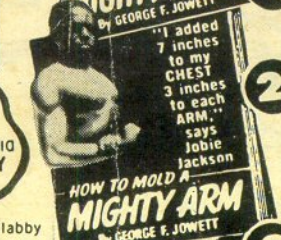
"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



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YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton He says,

I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle



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COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Lukcus

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

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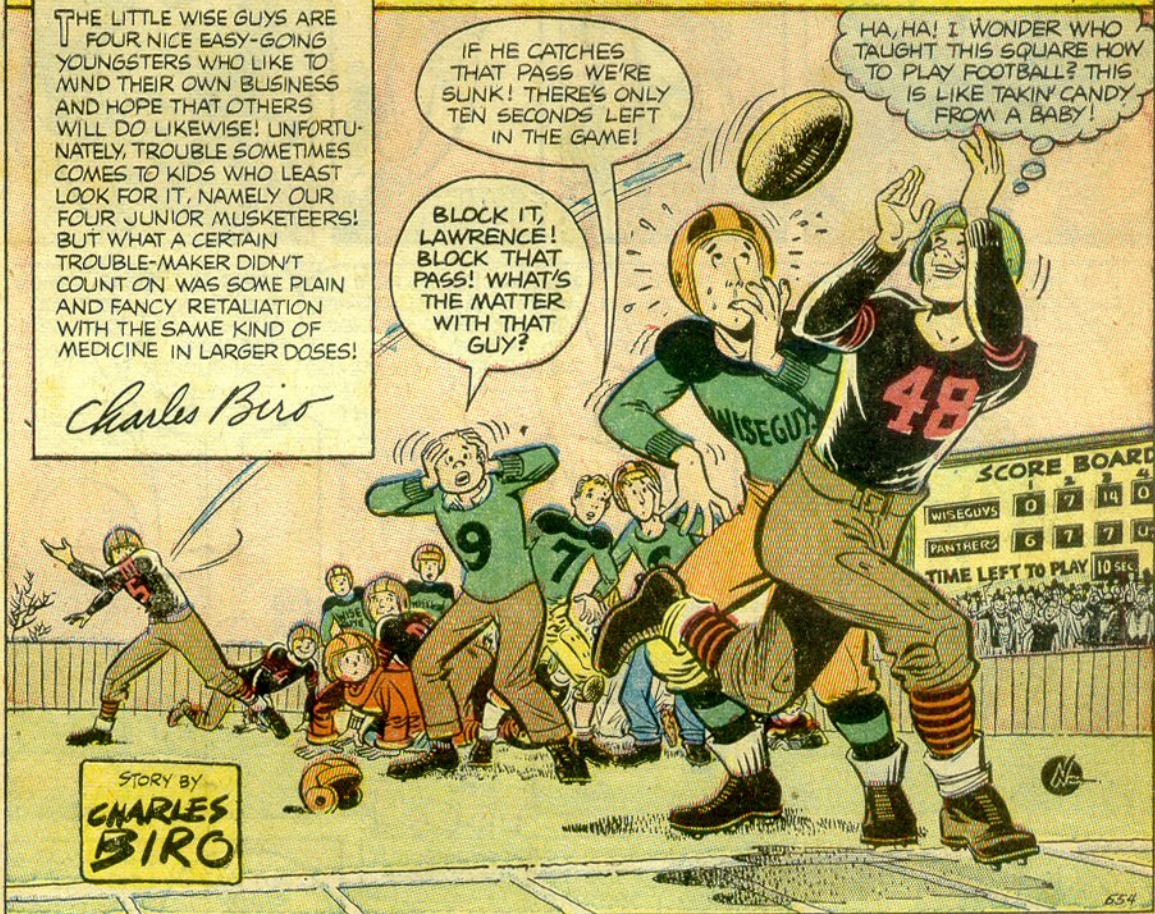
THE LITTLE WISE GUYS ARE FOUR NICE EASY-GOING YOUNGSTERS WHO LIKE TO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS AND HOPE THAT OTHERS WILL DO LIKEWISE! UNFORTUNATELY, TROUBLE SOMETIMES COMES TO KIDS WHO LEAST LOOK FOR IT, NAMELY OUR FOUR JUNIOR MUSKETEERS! BUT WHAT A CERTAIN TROUBLE-MAKER DIDN'T COUNT ON WAS SOME PLAIN AND FANCY RETALIATION WITH THE SAME KIND OF MEDICINE IN LARGER DOSES!

Charles Biro

IF HE CATCHES THAT PASS WE'RE SUNK! THERE'S ONLY TEN SECONDS LEFT IN THE GAME!

BLOCK IT, LAWRENCE! BLOCK THAT PASS! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT GUY?

HA, HA! I WONDER WHO TAUGHT THIS SQUARE HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL? THIS IS LIKE TAKIN' CANDY FROM A BABY!

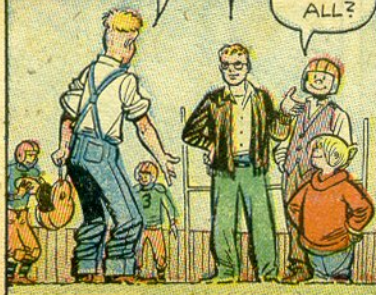


STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

DO YOU GUYS THINK WE'LL MAKE ENOUGH MONEY ON THIS GAME TO BUY THAT CLUBHOUSE?

WE NEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE!

IS THAT ALL?



THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY, BUT THEN THAT'S A LOT OF CLUBHOUSE, TOO!

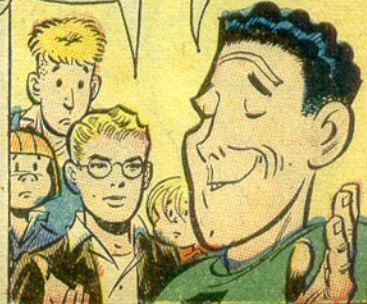
HEY, LOOK—IT'S SNOBBY PAYNE, AND IN GEAR!

HELLO, WISE GUYS! I THINK I'LL TRY A LITTLE FOOTBALL WITH YOU!



OH, YOU DO, DO YOU? WHAT DID YOU EVER PLAY BESIDES CROQUET?

I'VE BEEN STUDYING FOOTBALL FILMS ON MY OWN PROJECTOR! I'VE GOT THIS SPORT REDUCED TO A FINE SCIENCE!





OKAY—LET'S SEE HOW YOU'D RECEIVE A BULLET PASS!

THE POSITION I WANT TO PLAY IS RUNNING HALFBACK!

SUCH CONCEIT!



OKAY—READY? GO!

SHOOT!



FUMP



YOU CALL THAT A PASS? I WASN'T EVEN READY!

OKAY, LET'S TRY IT AGAIN!

N...NO, ER—LET ME RUN WITH THE BALL THIS TIME!



NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT—THE FIRST ONE WHO GETS IN MY WAY GETS THIS STRAIGHT-ARM!



DON'T BE TOO ROUGH ON HIM, SLUGGER!

I GUESS YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A BALL CARRIER, EITHER! LET'S SEE HOW YOU ARE AT TACKLING!

YOU'RE TOO LITTLE TO STRAIGHT-ARM... OFF!

THUMP



THIS IS POSITIVELY A WASTE OF TIME—HE'S EVEN DUMBER THAN SCARE-CROW!

GEE, THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT!



WHAM



HE COULDN'T STOP A RUNNY NOSE!

I'M SORRY, SNOBBY, BUT THE GUYS DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE FOOTBALL TYPE!

I HAD A HUNCH YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!



BUT I'M READY FOR YA! YOU'RE GOING TO EAT THOSE WORDS!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT!

PEST!



THREAT IS RIGHT! HIS FATHER OWNS THAT SHANTY WE WANT TO BUY FOR OUR CLUBHOUSE!

WHAT?



HOLD IT, SNOBBY! WE CHANGED OUR MINDS ABOUT YOU!

I THINK JOCK IS HAVING A MENTAL COLLAPSE!

SHUT UP, SLUGGER! THERE'S A REASON!



WE FIGURED YOUR COMPATIBLE PERSONALITY IS WORTH SOMETHING. YOU'VE MADE THE TEAM!

AM I GOING TO PLAY RUNNING BACK?

ALL RIGHT—RUNNING BACK!



OKAY, FELLERS, THAT'S ALL THE WORKOUT FOR TODAY! NOW GET TO BED EARLY—REMEMBER TOMORROW'S GAME WITH THE 'STEAMERS' WILL DECIDE OUR CLUBHOUSE! IF WE LOSE, WE GET THE SMALLEST PART OF THE GATE!



HEY, JOCK, THE GAME IS HALF OVER! WHEN DO I GO IN?

SOON, SNOBBY—SOON! I'M SAVING YOU FOR A TIGHT SPOT!

YEAH, LIKE UNDER A FALLIN' SAFE, I HOPE!



IF THAT GUY, SNOBBY, DOESN'T STOP HOUNDING ME ABOUT COMING IN, I'LL GO NUTS!

WHAT? WITH THE SCORE TIED AT SEVEN-SEVEN! HE'S ROCK-BOUND!



IF YOU'RE PLAYING ME FOR A SUCKER, YOU'LL BE SORRY!

I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE! I TOLD YOU YOU'D GET TO PLAY AND I MEANT IT!



BOY, ARE THESE STEAMERS HARD TO SCORE ON! EVEN IF WE TIE THIS GAME, WE'RE LUCKY!

WE CAN SOLVE ALL THAT—JUST PUT SNOBBY IN, EH, JOCK?

THAT'S NOT FUNNY!



YET THAT'S JUST WHAT I HAVE TO DO! THERE'S ONLY A MINUTE TO PLAY! WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN IT MAKE NOW? HEY, SNOBBY!

JUST LOSE THE GAME, THAT'S ALL!



YOU'RE IN AT RUNNING BACK! NOW GET OUT THERE AND DIG!

I WOULD HAVE THIS GAME ON ICE BY NOW IF YOU'D PUT ME IN SOONER!

ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY!



HEY, LOOKIT WHO THE WISE GUYS ARE PUTTIN' IN AT LEFT HALF!

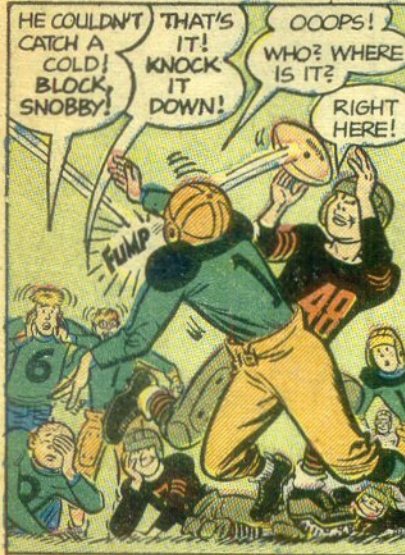
SNOBBY—WHY THAT CHOW HEAD IS THE CRUMMIEST FOOTBALL PLAYER ON EARTH! THROW ME A PASS TO HIS SIDE!



I SAID A PASS NOT A MISSILE! OH, WELL, WE'LL TRY IT AGAIN!

CATCH IT, SNOBBY!

?



HE COULDN'T CATCH A COLD! BLOCK, SNOBBY!

THAT'S IT! KNOCK IT DOWN!

OOOPS! WHO? WHERE IS IT?

RIGHT HERE!



TACKLE HIM! TACKLE HIM! WHY DON'T YOU TACKLE HIM?

OUT OF MY WAY, DUD, OR I'LL DECOMPOSE YOU!

HE WON'T LET ME!



THAT DOES IT! THE GAME IS NEARLY OVER! WE'VE LOST THE GAME! NUTS!

BUT WE GAINED A CLUBHOUSE, MAYBE!



I COULD MANGLE THAT GUY—CLUBHOUSE OR NO CLUBHOUSE!

I'M GOING OVER TO THE BOX OFFICE TO COLLECT OUR SHARE OF THE GATE! THEN CLOSE THE DEAL WITH SNOBBY'S POP!



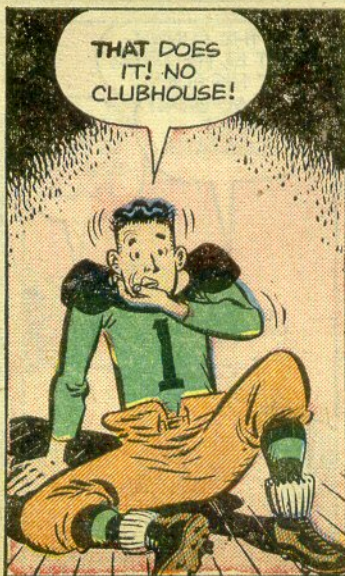
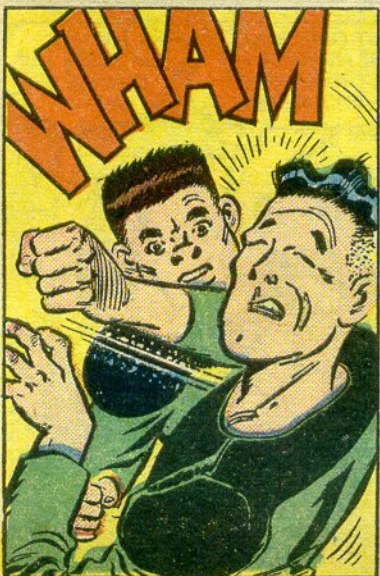
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL BUT YOU GUYS HAD BETTER BE NICE TO SNOBBY! REMEMBER—IT'S HIS FATHER WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH!

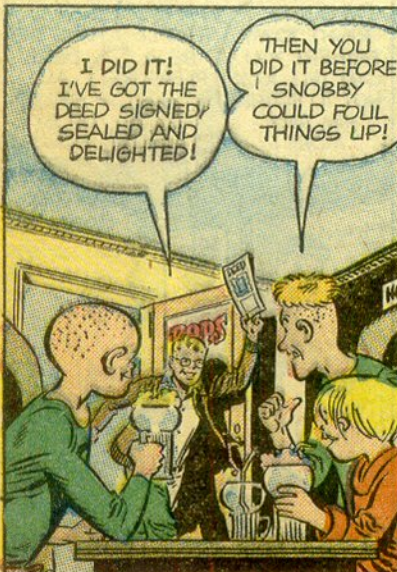
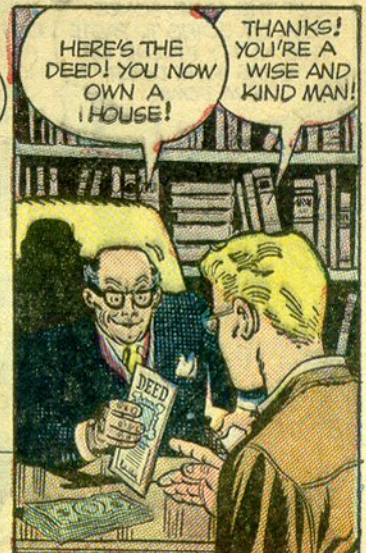
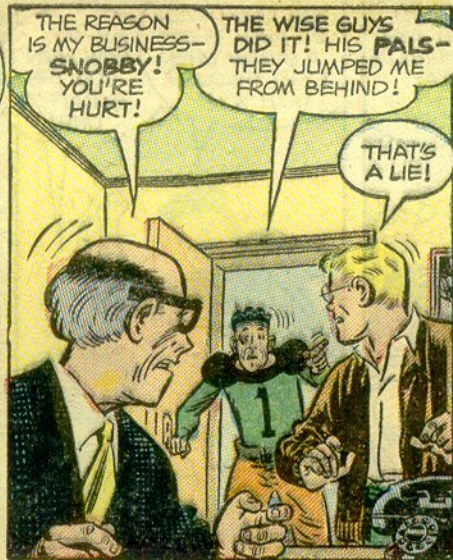


I'D RATHER HAVE HAD HIS FATHER PLAYING FOR US!

OVER AN' OUT, SLUGGER! HEY, SNOBBY! WANNA COME TO BOBO'S SODA SHOP WITH US?

THAT LOWBROW PLACE?







I DON'T KNOW— OH, WELL, WHAT'S THE DIFF? WE HAVE A CLUB-HOUSE!

OH, BOY, THIS OLD DESK CAN BE THE DAIS FOR MEETINGS!

LET'S GET IT OUT OF THE DOORWAY!



READY? P-U-U-SH!

HOLD IT! THE FLOOR IS SAGGING HERE! GET OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM!

CREEK

CRACK

CRACK



GOSH—NOW THIS SIDE IS SAGGING... LET'S GET OUT OF...

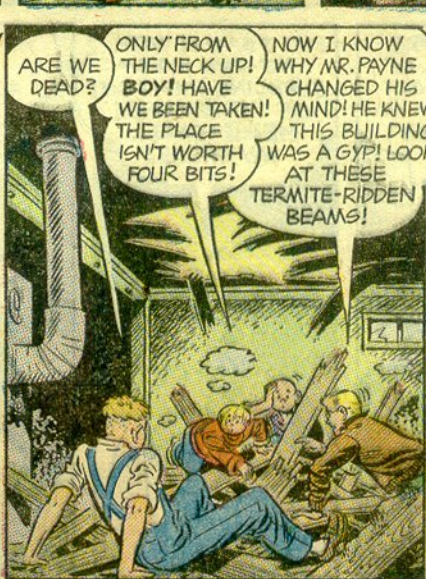
CRACK

CRACK

CRACK



CRASH



ARE WE DEAD?

ONLY FROM THE NECK UP! BOY! HAVE WE BEEN TAKEN! THE PLACE ISN'T WORTH FOUR BITS!

NOW I KNOW WHY MR. PAYNE CHANGED HIS MIND! HE KNEW THIS BUILDING WAS A GYP! LOOK AT THESE TERMITE-RIDDEN BEAMS!



I HOPE WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET HIM CON US AND GET AWAY WITH IT!

HE'S A LEGAL CRIMINAL, ALL RIGHT, BUT THEN THEY'RE ONES THAT FALL INTO THEIR OWN KIND OF TRAPS! LISTEN, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



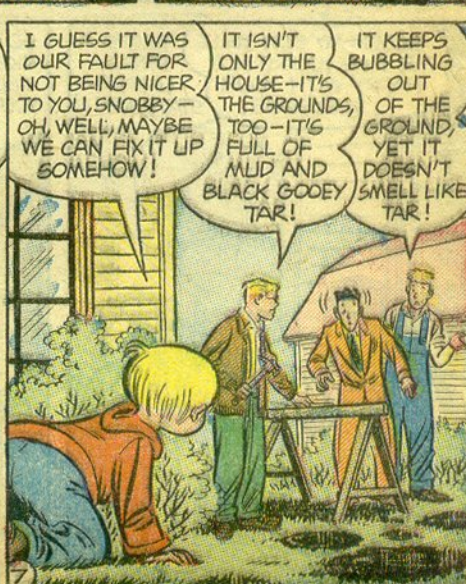
EVERYTHING IS SET, BUT SUPPOSING SNOBBY OR HIS FATHER NEVER COME BY?

BURY YOUR FEARS—HERE COMES THE YOUNG HEIR NOW—STUPID GRIN AND ALL!



THAT WAS SOME EXPERT FLEEING YOUR FATHER GAVE US ON THIS TERMITE TERRACE—THE MAIN FLOOR BUSTED RIGHT THROUGH ON US!

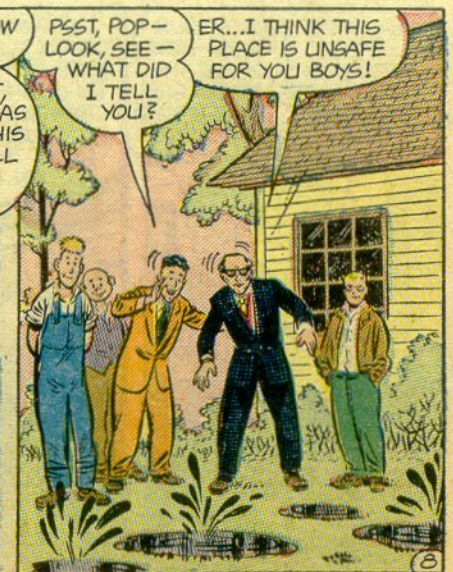
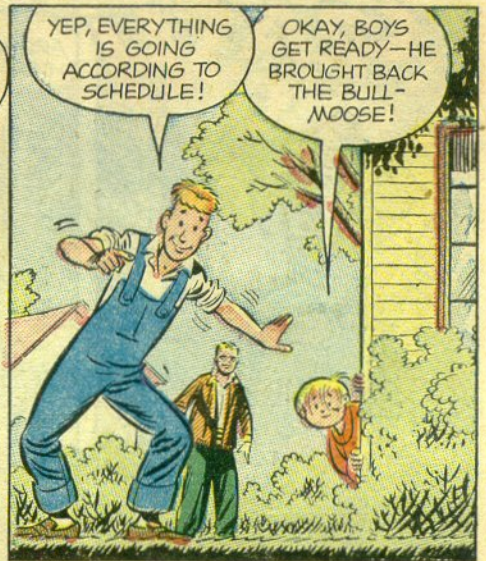
YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART! NOW TELL ME SOMETHING SAD!

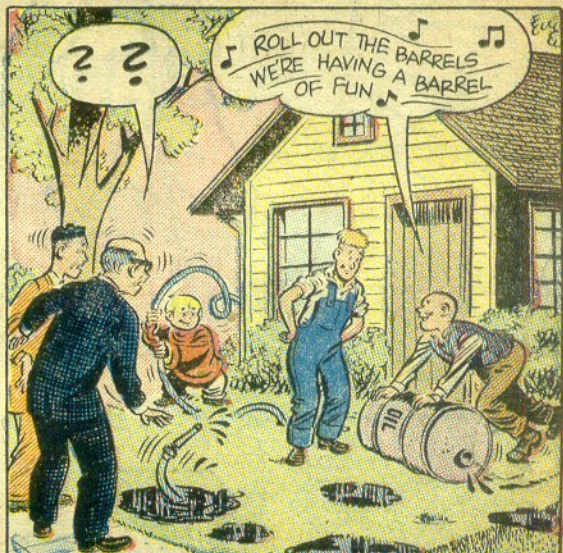


I GUESS IT WAS OUR FAULT FOR NOT BEING NICER TO YOU, SNOBBY— OH, WELL, MAYBE WE CAN FIX IT UP SOMEHOW!

IT ISN'T ONLY THE HOUSE—IT'S THE GROUNDS, TOO—IT'S FULL OF MUD AND BLACK GOOEY TAR!

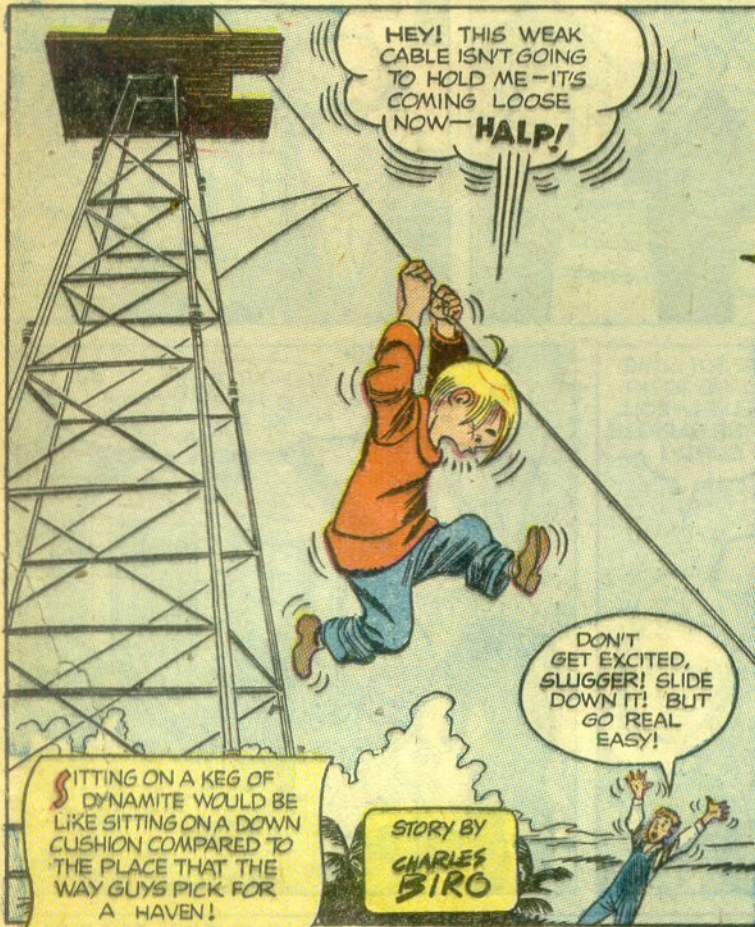
IT KEEPS BUBBLING OUT OF THE GROUND, YET IT DOESN'T SMELL LIKE TAR!





the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "OH, BRRRUUTTTTHHHHEERRRRR!"



HEY! THIS WEAK CABLE ISN'T GOING TO HOLD ME - IT'S COMING LOOSE NOW - HALP!

DON'T GET EXCITED, SLUGGER! SLIDE DOWN IT! BUT GO REAL EASY!

SITTING ON A KEG OF DYNAMITE WOULD BE LIKE SITTING ON A DOWN CUSHION COMPARED TO THE PLACE THAT THE WAY GUYS PICK FOR A HAVEN!

STORY BY CHARLES BIRO

STUDY THIS PICTURE BELOW CAREFULLY - IT WOULD TAKE ONLY ONE HUNDREDTH OF A SECOND FOR THE OFFICER'S FINGER TO REACH THAT H-BOMB TRIGGER BUTTON! AND AT THAT MICRO SECOND, SLUGGER AND HIS THREE PALS ARE ON THE TARGET! WHAT ODDS WOULD YOU TAKE FOR THEIR CHANCES? READ ON!

WHEN I PUSH THIS BUTTON, IT WILL DETONATE THE BOMB BY BREAKING THE CURRENT... AND H ISLAND WILL BE BLASTED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH! EVERYBODY READY?



YES - LET IT GO!

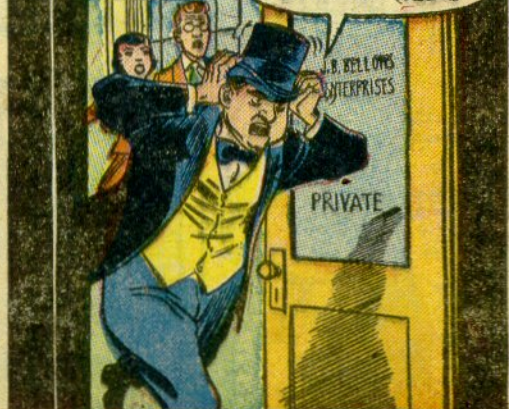
SELL THAT MILLION SHARES OF A.B. & T IMMEDIATELY, AND THEN CORNER THE MARKET ON THAT RAILROAD STOCK! I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS! HARRIS, ARE YOU STILL THERE? FLY DOWN TO SOUTH AMERICA AND CHECK ON THE HOLDINGS IN THE AMPICOLA COFFEE PLANTATION!

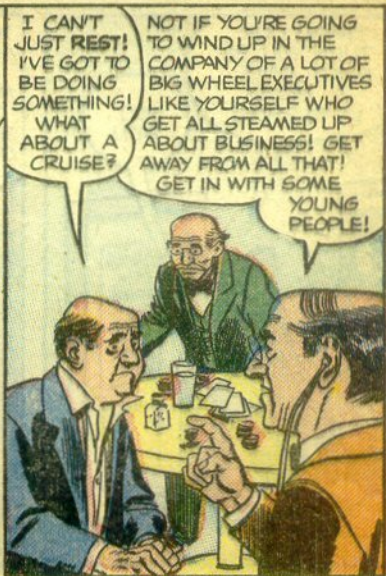
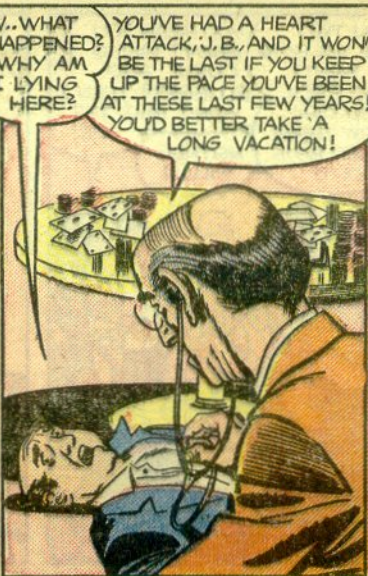
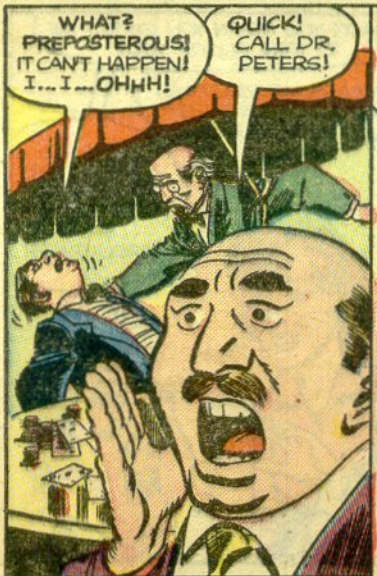
MR. BELLOWES! THIS IS URGENT... A GOVERNMENT CALL...

THESE PAPERS...



THIS IS TOO MUCH! I'VE HAD ALL I CAN STAND! MISS GRIFFIN, IF ANY FURTHER CALLS ON THE RAILROAD MERGER COME IN, HAVE THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT HANDLE IT! I'M LEAVING, AND I WON'T BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY CALLS UNTIL NEXT WEEK!







THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! ARRANGE TO HIRE A CREW FOR ME AND HAVE THE BOAT FULLY FITTED AND READY TO SAIL BY MONDAY! HERE IS MY CHECK!

HOLY SMOKE! I COULD HAVE SOLD HIM THE QUEEN MARY!

YES, SIR, MR. BELLOWS!



YOU WON'T GET ME ABOARD ANY BOAT! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU WILL GET TO GO ALONG!

SOME YOUNG PEOPLE! JUST AS DR. PETERS ADVISED...HMM, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY! I KNOW I'LL ADVERTISE FOR A COUPLE OF CABIN BOYS!



YIPES! LISTEN TO THIS! WANTED: CABIN BOYS ABOARD LARGE PRIVATE YACHT FOR LONG CRUISE, LIGHT DUTIES...SEEK BRIGHT INTELLIGENT COMPANIONABLE TYPES! APPLY...

OH, BOY! THAT'S FOR US!



YIPPEE! OUR TURN WILL BE NEXT! MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!

YOU BET!



YOU TWO ARE THE BOYS I WANT! MISS PECK, YOU CAN SHOW THESE OTHER BOYS OUT!

YOU MEAN YOU AREN'T TAKING CURLY AND SLUGGER? THEN I WON'T TAKE THE JOB!

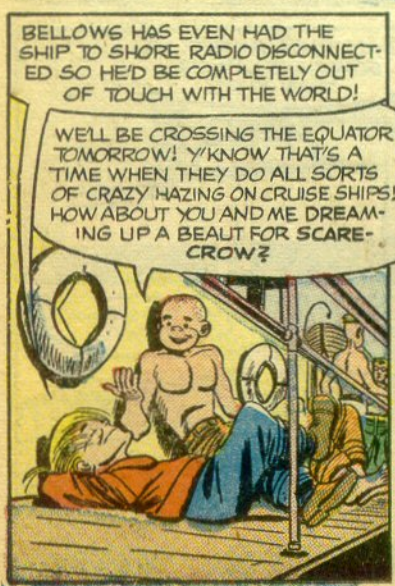
NEITHER WILL I!



WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU EXPECT ME TO TAKE ALL OF YOU?

PLEASE, MR. BELLOWS, BE CALM! REMEMBER YOUR HEART!

OH, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TAKE THE LOT OF YOU TO SAVE ARGUMENTS!



BELLOWS HAS EVEN HAD THE SHIP TO SHORE RADIO DISCONNECTED SO HE'D BE COMPLETELY OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE WORLD!

WE'LL BE CROSSING THE EQUATOR TOMORROW! Y'KNOW THAT'S A TIME WHEN THEY DO ALL SORTS OF CRAZY HAZING ON CRUISE SHIPS! HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME DREAMING UP A BEAUTIFUL SCARE-CROW?



NEXT DAY...

SHHH! HERE HE COMES NOW! OKAY—NOW! LET IT GO!

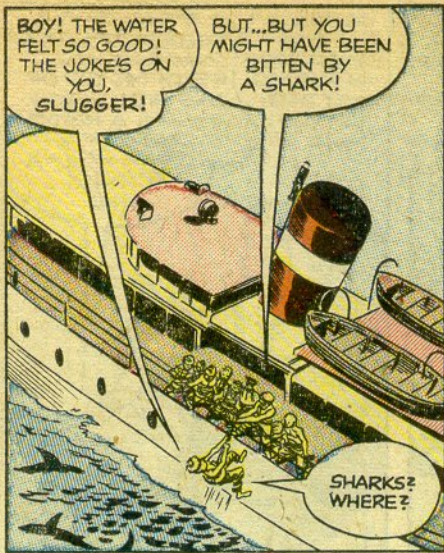
HEY... HEY, THERE... WATCH OUT!



MAN OVER-BOARD...

COME BACK! IT WAS A JOKE!

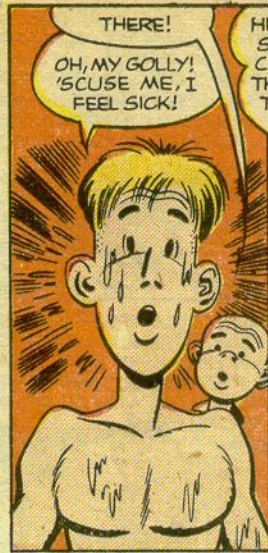
HOW CAN HE COME BACK? MAN OVER-BOARD!



BOY! THE WATER FELT SO GOOD! THE JOKE'S ON YOU, SLUGGER!

BUT...BUT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY A SHARK!

SHARKS? WHERE?



THERE!
OH, MY GOLLY!
'SCUSE ME, I FEEL SICK!



HERE'S WHERE I THINK WE'LL STAY IN THIS AREA OF UN-CHARTED ISLANDS! IMAGINE THE THRILL OF LANDING ON THIS ISLAND WHERE NO MAN HAS EVER SET FOOT BEFORE!

GEE... JUST LIKE AMERICA DISCOVERING COLUMBUS!

DROP THE ANCHOR, SCARE-CROW!



WE'RE TAKING CAMPING EQUIPMENT ALONG SO WE CAN STAY SEVERAL DAYS! SOME OF THE CREW CAN GO BACK TONIGHT SO THERE WILL BE SOMEONE ABOARD, BUT RIGHT NOW WE CAN ALL GO ASHORE!

MAYBE WE'LL FIND SOME COCONUTS AND PINEAPPLES AND STUFF!



LOOK! THE YACHT IS ADRIFT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DROP ANCHOR, SCARECROW!

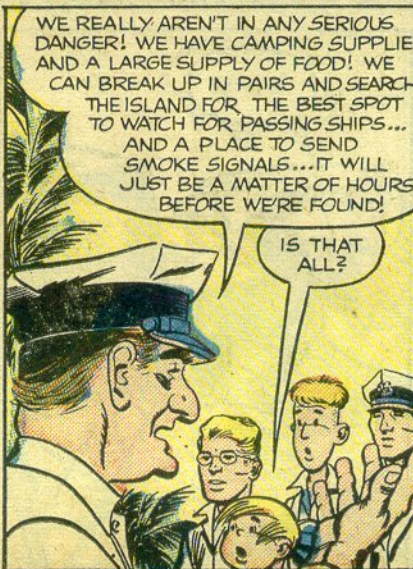
I TRIED, BUT, I COULDN'T LIFT IT!

OH!!!



IT'S NO USE! WE COULD NEVER OVERTAKE HER! THE CURRENT IS TOO SWIFT... IF THESE SMALL BOATS WERE CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT THE CREW MIGHT BE SWEEPED OUT TO SEA! THE RISK IS TOO GREAT!

GOL-LEE! YOU MEAN WE'RE SHIPWRECKED? OH, BOY, WHAT AN ADVENTURE!



WE REALLY AREN'T IN ANY SERIOUS DANGER! WE HAVE CAMPING SUPPLIES AND A LARGE SUPPLY OF FOOD! WE CAN BREAK UP IN PAIRS AND SEARCH THE ISLAND FOR THE BEST SPOT TO WATCH FOR PASSING SHIPS... AND A PLACE TO SEND SMOKE SIGNALS...IT WILL JUST BE A MATTER OF HOURS BEFORE WE'RE FOUND!

IS THAT ALL?



LOOK DOWN THERE, CHARLIE! IT'S A PRIVATE YACHT! HOW DID WE EVER MISS SEEIN' IT BEFORE! SET 'ER DOWN! THE IDIOTS, THEY'RE RIGHT ON THE FRINGE OF THE OPERATION "H" BLAST!



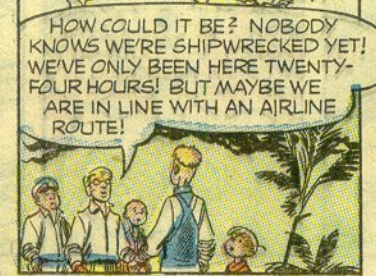
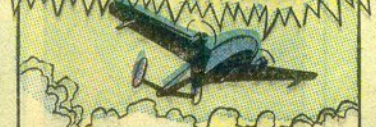
SECTION 8 REPORTING... WE HAVE LOCATED A YACHT... THE MARY LOTUS FLOATING ADRIFT WITH NO ONE ABOARD N-NE OF OPERATION'S BLAST SECTOR! NO SIGNS OF TROUBLE!

GIVE ME THE EXACT LOCATION AND WE WILL SEND OUT A SHIP TO TOW HER TO PORT! HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR FINAL CHECK OF THE OPERATION'S BLAST AREA? IF NOT, COMPLETE YOUR CHECK!

WE ARE DIRECTLY OVER O. B. ISLAND, BUT HEAVY, DENSE, LOW-HANGING CLOUDS COMPLETELY OBSCURE VISIBILITY! SHALL I ATTEMPT TO DIVE UNDER?



SECTION B...DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY FURTHER CHECK TODAY! THE RISK IS TOO GREAT! REPORT BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS! IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANYONE WOULD HAVE BLUNDERED INTO AREA! ALL SHIPPING HAS BEEN WARNED TO KEEP 200 MILES FROM AREA!



IT'S FUNNY, THIS PATH ALMOST LOOKS AS IF IT HAD JUST BEEN CUT OUT!
?PUFF!?: ?PUFF!?: WE SHOULD GET A GOOD VIEW WHEN WE REACH THE TOP OF THIS HILL! MAYBE THERE'S A NATIVE VILLAGE ON THE OTHER SIDE—A FRIENDLY ONE!

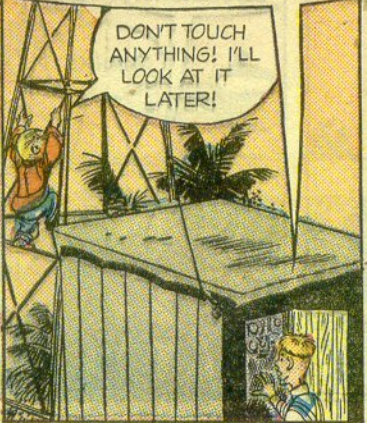


WOW! WHAT'S THAT? NO NATIVES BUILT THAT TOWER! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IT IS?

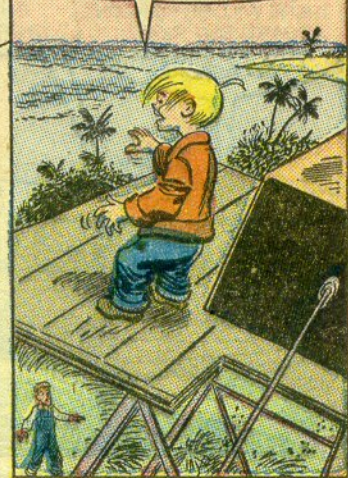
MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF WEATHER OBSERVATORY OR SOME OLD WORLD WAR TWO ARMY THING-A-MA-JIG! WHATEVER IT IS, IT WILL BE A SWELL PLACE TO GET A LOOK AROUND THIS ISLAND!



THIS SHACK WILL MAKE A GOOD PERMANENT SHELTER FOR US IF WE NEED IT! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS THAT IT'S ALL CLUTTERED UP WITH A BUNCH OF WIRES AND JUNK LIKE THAT! IT LOOKS LIKE SOME CRAZY INVENTOR LIVED HERE!

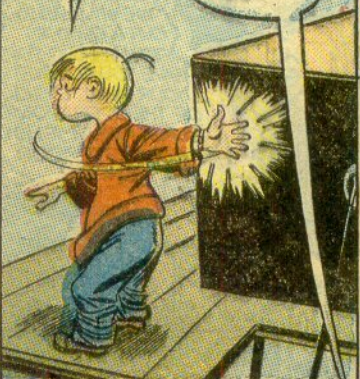


WOW! WHAT A VIEW FROM UP HERE! IT'S TERRIFIC! I CAN SEE FOR MILES! COME ON UP!



HEY, LEGGO MY WRIST, SCARE-CROW!

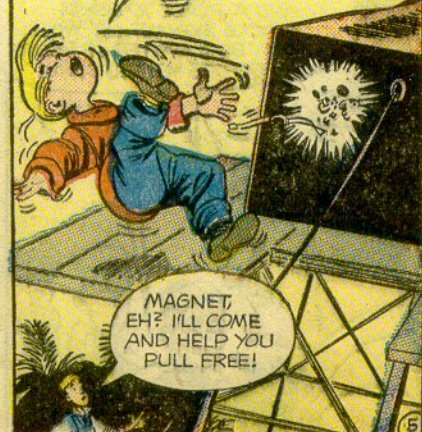
I'M NOT EVEN NEAR YOU! ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

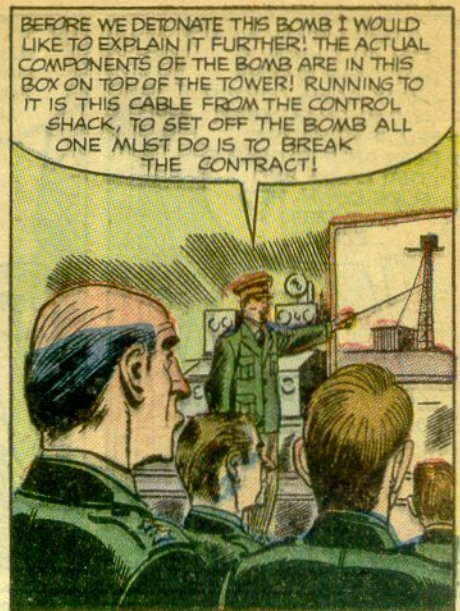


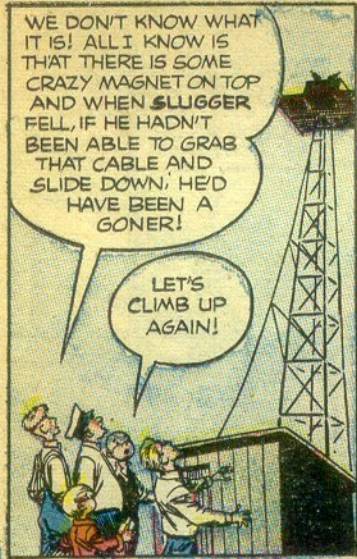
GOLLY! WHAT A MAGNET! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING SO POWERFUL!



OOPS!







WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS! ALL I KNOW IS THAT THERE IS SOME CRAZY MAGNET ON TOP AND WHEN SLUGGER FELL, IF HE HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO GRAB THAT CABLE AND SLIDE DOWN, HE'D HAVE BEEN A GONER!

LET'S CLIMB UP AGAIN!



YI! LOOK! MEN FROM MARS! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

WHERE CAN WE RUN TO? WE MAY AS WELL STAND OUR GROUND! BESIDES, THEY SEEM TO BE TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING!

WHEW! YOU'RE REAL PEOPLE! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE MEN FROM ANOTHER PLANET! HOW COME YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP LIKE THAT?

DON'T YOU REALIZE WHERE YOU ARE? THIS ISLAND IS THE TESTING GROUND FOR A HYDRO-DOROGEN BOMB TEST! IF SOMETHING HADN'T GONE WRONG WITH THE TEST, YOU'D HAVE BEEN BLASTED INTO ETERNITY!



WHAT?? WHERE IS IT? I MEAN THE BOMB!

RIGHT UP THERE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT DIDN'T GO OFF! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE TO CHECK! AS SOON AS WE COMPLETE OUR EXAMINATION YOU WILL HAVE TO COME WITH US TO THE DECONTAMINATION LAB TO BE CHECKED FOR RADIO ACTIVITY!



ONE OF THE GUY WIRES STEADYING THE CABLE FROM THE BOMB WAS SNAPPED OFF! I CAN'T SEE QUITE HOW IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED!

I WAS UP THERE, AND I LOST MY BALANCE, AND AS I FELL I GRABBED HOLD OF THE CABLE AND SLID DOWN IT! I KIND OF REMEMBER A WIRE GOING "PING"!



YOU MEAN THAT FIRST YOU WERE UP THERE FOOLING AROUND RIGHT NEXT TO THE BOMB...AND THEN YOU FELL AND GRABBED THE CABLE? IT'S A MIRACLE YOU DIDN'T SET OFF THE BOMB YOURSELF! ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS DISCONNECT THE CABLE AND BREAK THE CURRENT! A SIXTY POUND PULL WOULD HAVE FREED THE CABLE!

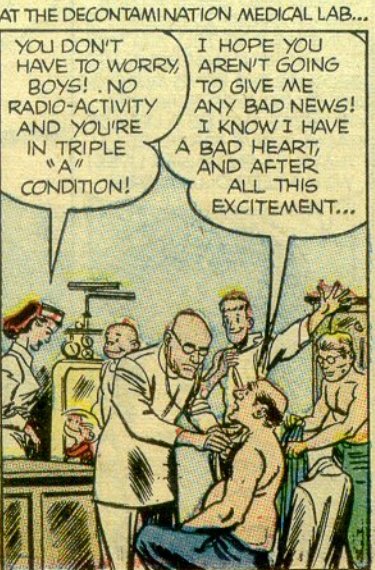
W.WHAT? S.SIXTY POUNDS! AND I WEIGH FIFTY-EIGHT POUNDS! GEE, JUST TWO POUNDS MORE AND BLOOIE!



BUT I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT DIDN'T GO OFF WHEN I PUSHED THE CONTROL BUTTON!

I THINK I'VE FOUND WHY, SIR! THERE WERE SOME STRANGE BITS OF WIRE AND METAL IMBEDDED INTO THE BOMB CASING...EXTREMELY SMALL BITS OF METAL BUT THEY AFFECTED THE MAGNETIC FIELD IN SOME WAY...

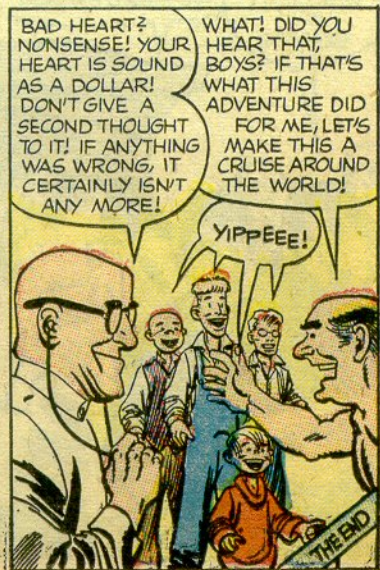
MY WATCH!



AT THE DECONTAMINATION MEDICAL LAB...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, BOYS! NO RADIO-ACTIVITY AND YOU'RE IN TRIPLE "A" CONDITION!

I HOPE YOU AREN'T GOING TO GIVE ME ANY BAD NEWS! I KNOW I HAVE A BAD HEART, AND AFTER ALL THIS EXCITEMENT...



BAD HEART? NONSENSE! YOUR HEART IS SOUND AS A DOLLAR! DON'T GIVE A SECOND THOUGHT TO IT! IF ANYTHING WAS WRONG, IT CERTAINLY ISN'T ANY MORE!

WHAT! DID YOU HEAR THAT, BOYS? IF THAT'S WHAT THIS ADVENTURE DID FOR ME, LET'S MAKE THIS A CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD!

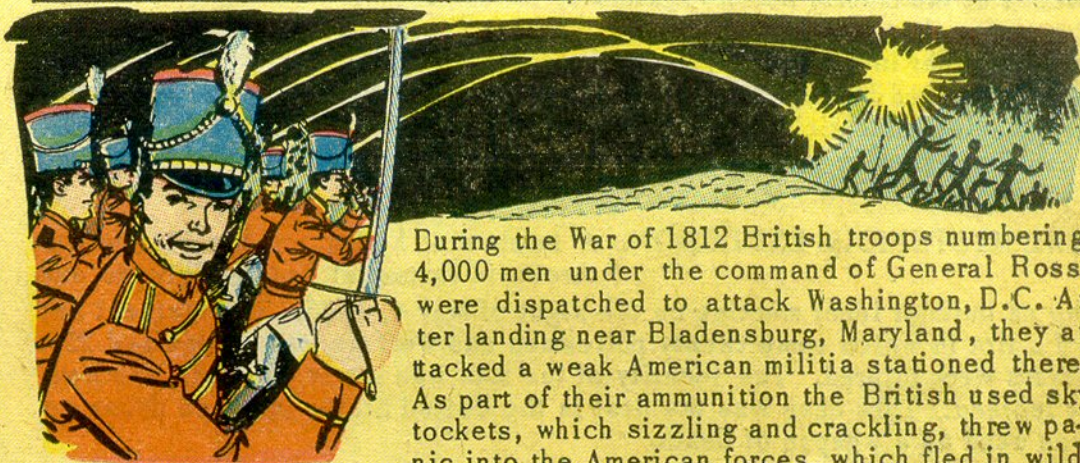
YIPPEE!

THE END

MAN'S WORST ENEMY, PANIC!

IN A LIFE OR DEATH EMERGENCY, THE SUREST WAY TO SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE OR EVEN YOUR OWN IS TO KEEP YOUR HEAD! MORE DEATHS HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY CREDITED TO PANIC THAN TO ALL OTHER CATASTROPHIES PUT TOGETHER!

HERE ARE SOME TERRIFYING EXAMPLES!
THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED FROM EACH!

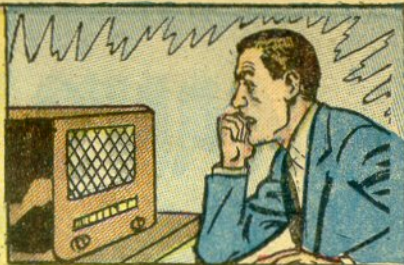


During the War of 1812 British troops numbering 4,000 men under the command of General Ross, were dispatched to attack Washington, D.C. After landing near Bladensburg, Maryland, they attacked a weak American militia stationed there. As part of their ammunition the British used skyrockets, which sizzling and crackling, threw panic into the American forces, which fled in wild

disorder before the strange onslaught of this devilish new instrument of war. To prevent Yankee gunboats from falling into British hands, the few stationed in Chesapeake Bay were blown up by the Americans. A small detachment of sailors from the gunboats kept the panic-stricken American militia from being completely destroyed. The British meanwhile had marched into our capital city, burning many of the public buildings.

NIGHTMARE AT SEA. Perhaps the most appalling of marine disasters was the wreck, in 1816, of a French frigate on Arguin Bank, sixty miles off the African coast. Of a complement of more than four hundred, 147 were put on a raft submerged two feet or more below the water. Conditions soon became indescribable. Some of the men, drunk from casks of wine brought along, fought each other like wildbeasts. The wounded and dying were thrown overboard. Many were driven mad. After thirteen days adrift at sea, only fifteen half-crazed survivors were picked up by another French ship.

The panic caused in the United States in 1938 by a radio broadcast in which men from Mars landed in New Jersey to destroy the earth, is comparable to another such panic which arose in England in 1926. A radio dramatization was presented depicting a mob of unemployed people in the act of leveling London to the ground. Although several announcements were made that the play was a fantasy, thousands of Britons telephoned newspapers and government officials asking for more information. They were all convinced that it was an actual newscast because of the realistic sound effect of bombs exploding and buildings falling to the ground.



CHURCH CONFLAGRATION. On December 8, 1863, a special service to commemorate a religious festival was held in the Church of La Compania in Santiago, Chile. A congregation of nearly 3,000 worshipers gathered within the confines of the church, which was gaily decorated with thousands of yards of muslin, and illuminated by two thousand candles and 20,000 oil lamps. Shortly before the high mass began pieces of the muslin became ignited by candle flame. Within a few minutes the entire church became a blazing inferno. Terror-stricken people fell over each other in a frantic dash for the doors which soon were blocked with tightly wedged bodies, preventing others from escaping the deadly flames, and blazing oil sprinkling down from overhead lamps. Approximately 2,500 people perished in the fire or died from injuries they received.

THE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION. A bomb that had a strange history was thrown in Haymarket Square, Chicago, during an outdoor labor meeting on the night of May 4, 1886. The incident set off a riot in which some twenty policemen and workers were killed and 250 others were injured. The identity of the man who threw the bomb was never learned. This case was the first in the United States in which dynamite was used as a weapon of death.

During the 1850's, many concerts presented in America were accompanied by tricks, stunts, and other circuslike features. A French conductor who specialized in such effects once gave a concert that none of his audience ever forgot. On the night of June 15, 1854 he directed his orchestra in a unique arrangement of the Fireman's Quadrille at the Crystal Palace in New York. As the piece approached its climax the startled audience suddenly heard the clang of fire engine bells nearby. Windows crashed and flames burst through the roof. Firemen rushed in and turned on their hoses. The conductor more than accomplished his purpose of adding realism to the music. Dozens of people in the audience fainted while the rest of them ran for the exits in a mad state of confusion. Incidentally the realistic French conductor subsequently became insane and died in 1860.

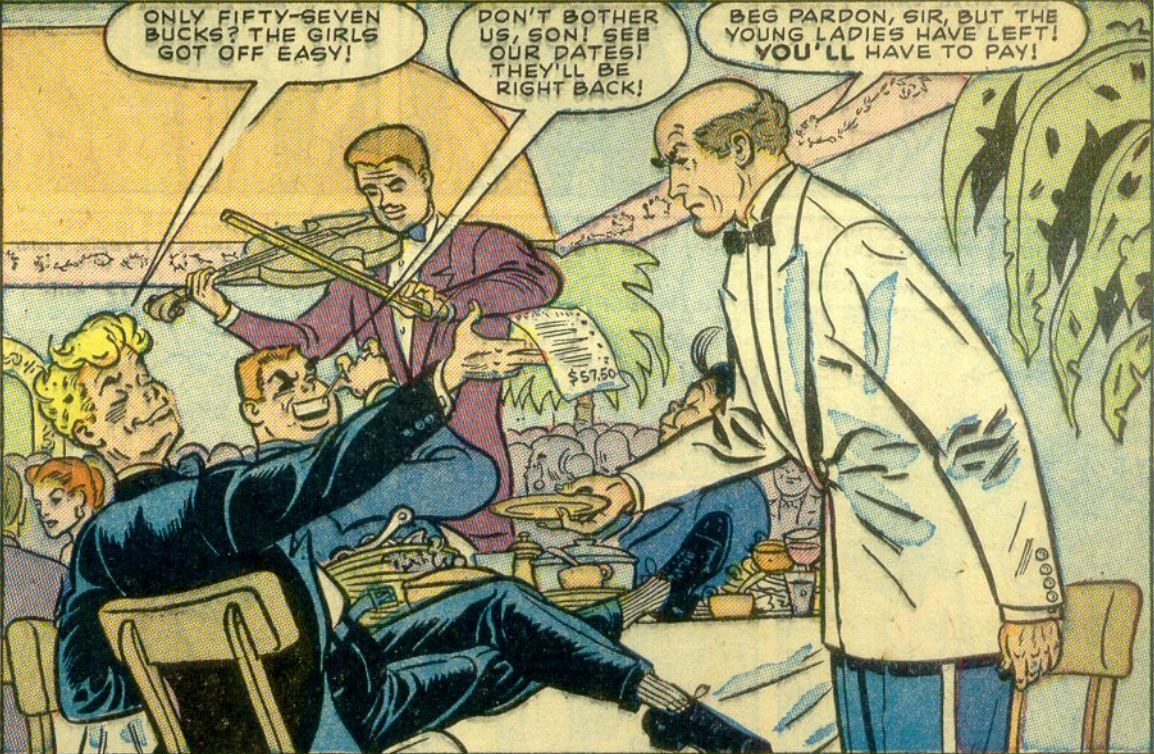


DILLY DUNCAN

in

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP YOU HEAP!"

TO SOMEBODY LIKE DILLY DUNCAN, THE BEST WAY TO DO SOMETHING IS NEVER THE LOGICAL WAY. BY THE TIME HE'S FINISHED CONCOCTING SOME SUPER-COLOSSAL SCHEME, IT'S USUALLY BLOWN UP IN HIS FACE. AND THIS WAS ONE TIME HE WAS GLAD GRUESOME HORNED IN ON HIS ACT!



ONLY FIFTY-SEVEN BUCKS? THE GIRLS GOT OFF EASY!

DON'T BOTHER US, SON! SEE OUR DATES! THEY'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

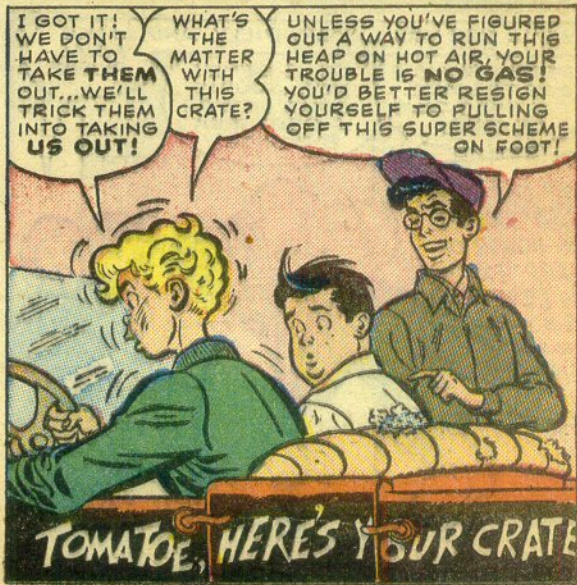
BEG PARDON, SIR, BUT THE YOUNG LADIES HAVE LEFT! YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY!



I'D SURE LIKE TO TAKE MY SUGAR STEPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TONIGHT!

IF YOU GUYS WORKED, YOU'D HAVE SOME MONEY!

DON'T LECTURE US, MARV! WE PROMISED OUR GIRLS WE'D TAKE 'EM OUT FOR A BIG TIME, AND WE'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT A WAY TO RAISE THE CASH!



I GOT IT! WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THEM OUT...WE'LL TRICK THEM INTO TAKING US OUT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS CRATE?

UNLESS YOU'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO RUN THIS HEAP ON HOT AIR, YOUR TROUBLE IS NO GAS! YOU'D BETTER RESIGN YOURSELF TO PULLING OFF THIS SUPER SCHEME ON FOOT!

TOMATOE, HERE'S YOUR CRATE



HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

WOW!

GALS!
IN HONOR OF
LEAP YEAR, THIS
IS LEAP WEEK!
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
TO MAKE A DATE
AND GRAB YOUR
MATE!



I HATE TO SPOIL YOUR FUN, BUT IT WON'T BE LEAP YEAR FOR TWO MORE YEARS!

DON'T TELL THEM, FOR PETE'S SAKE! QUIET... THEY'RE COMING!



HUH?

WHAT??

GALS!
IN HO
LEAP
IS LE
ST'S
EK!
TO AN



GEE, HOPPY! WOULD YOU LET ME TAKE YOU OUT?

WELL, CONNIE, I THINK I COULD SQUEEZE YOU IN SOME NIGHT...

GOSH!
SURE!

WALL SEN
NOR
EAS
WE
CHR
ON



WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME, HONEY?

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, AB... WHUFF!!

WELL... IF EVERYBODY ELSE IS GOING TO DO IT... OKAY, DILLY, WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO OUT?

BOP!



HMMM... I THINK I CAN FIT YOU IN FRIDAY NIGHT! HOW'S THAT?

THANKS! LUCKY ME!

ISN'T LEAP YEAR FUN, GRUESOME?

DUH... SURE!



PST! IT'S ALL A GAG TO MAKE THE GIRLS TAKE US OUT!

OH... I GET IT! HEY... YOU'VE COME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA FOR ONCE!

MATH

GALS!
IN HONOR OF
LEAP YEAR, THIS
IS LEAP WEEK!
THIS IS YOUR
TO MAKE
AND GR
MATE!



GEE, I JUST LOVE LEAP YEAR! I REMEMBER TWO YEARS AGO...

WAIT A MINUTE... I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY... LEAP YEAR COMES EVERY FOUR YEARS!



WHAT PRIZE SUCKERS THEY TURNED OUT TO BE!

HEH! HEH! HEH!

I THOUGHT SO!



OF ALL THE CHEAP TRICKS!

I'LL RIP THOSE DEADBEATS INTO TINY SHREDS!

WAIT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! FOLLOW ME AND AGREE WITH WHATEVER I SAY!



HOLD IT! THE MICE ARE CREEPING UP ON US!

HELLO, BOYS! WE'VE DECIDED TO TAKE YOU ALL TO THE PEARL RESTAURANT... THE SWANKIEST PLACE IN TOWN!



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, ISN'T IT?

GULP! UH... SURE! SURE!

WHY NOT?



WE'LL PICK YOU UP AT 6:30! TA-TA!

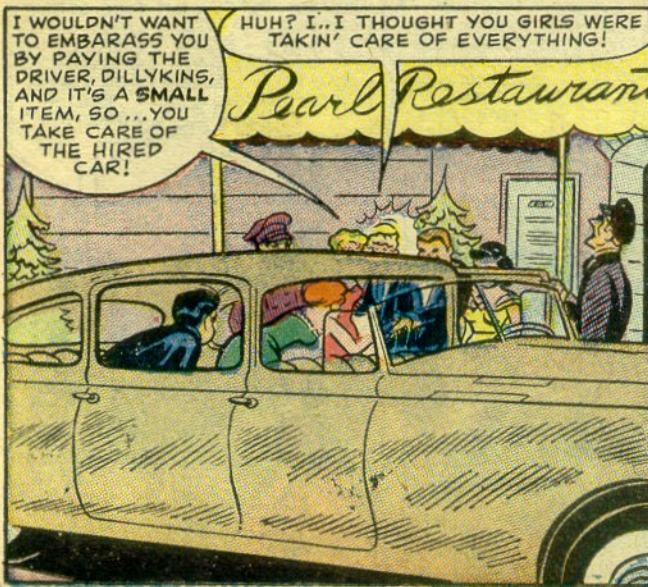
GOSH...THE MOST EXPENSIVE JOINT IN TOWN!
I THOUGHT THE ONLY WAY I'D EVER MAKE THAT PLACE WAS TO SNEAK IN AS A MILLIONAIRE!



THAT EVENING...

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU GIRLS COULD BE SO GENEROUS TO US!

NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR YOU! WE ONLY GET THIS CHANCE EVERY FOUR YEARS, EH, GIRLS?



I WOULDN'T WANT TO EMBARRASS YOU BY PAYING THE DRIVER, DILLYKINS, AND IT'S A SMALL ITEM, SO...YOU TAKE CARE OF THE HIRED CAR!

HUH? I..I THOUGHT YOU GIRLS WERE TAKIN' CARE OF EVERYTHING!

Pearl Restaurant



DON'T BE A DIMWIT! OF COURSE IT WOULDN'T LOOK RIGHT FOR THEM TO PAY! THEY'LL GIVE IT BACK TO US LATER!

B-BUT IT'S TEN DOLLARS! I'LL ONLY HAVE FIVE LEFT!

TEN IS RIGHT!



YES, SIR! HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY?

SLIP HIM FIVE DOLLARS, DILLY! WE WANT A FRONT TABLE!

FIVE! (GULP!) OKAY... I-I GUESS YOU CAN AFFORD IT!



YIPE!

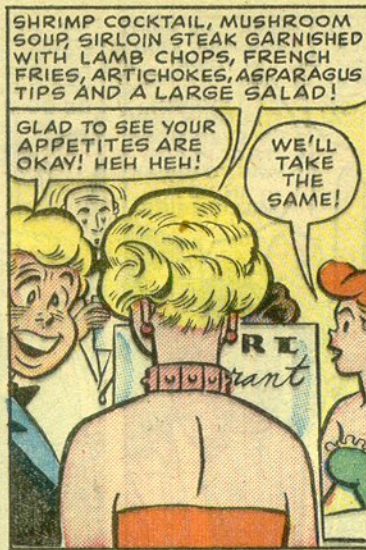
I'LL TAKE ONE ORDER EACH OF STUFFED PHEASANT, BREAST OF GUINEA HEN, PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, FILET MIGNON AND SHRIMP A LA MAISON!



I'LL HAVE THE SAME!

AREN'T YOU OVER-DOING THIS A LITTLE?

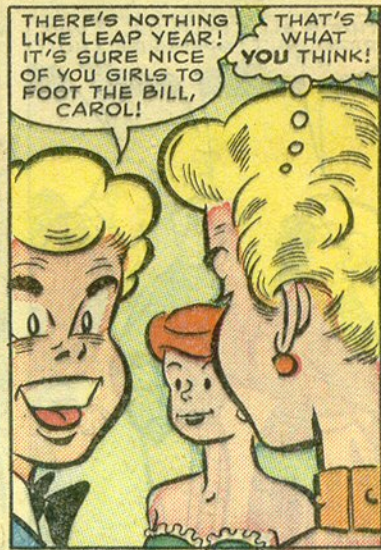
WHY WORRY? IT'S ALL FOR FREE!



SHRIMP COCKTAIL, MUSHROOM SOUP, SIRLOIN STEAK GARNISHED WITH LAMB CHOPS, FRENCH FRIES, ARTICHOKE, ASPARAGUS TIPS AND A LARGE SALAD!

GLAD TO SEE YOUR APPETITES ARE OKAY! HEH HEH!

WE'LL TAKE THE SAME!



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE LEAP YEAR! IT'S SURE NICE OF YOU GIRLS TO FOOT THE BILL, CAROL!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



REMEMBER TO KEEP TRACK OF THE EXPENSES, GRUESOME!

IN THAT CASE WOULD YOU PLAY "THE SHIEK OF ARABY?"

YES SIR!



BOY, THIS IS (CHOMP) ALL RIGHT!

I THANK YOU! MY MOTHER THANKS YOU! MY STOMACH THANKS YOU! THIS IS LIVIN'!

THE PLEASURE'S ALL OURS!



WE'RE LEAVING! THE BOYS ARE TAKING CARE OF THE CHECK!

THANK YOU! COME BACK AGAIN!

THIS IS THE LIFE! WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR THOSE GIRLS SOMETIME!



the LITTLE WISE GUYS

In "TRUE TO TRIPE"



WE'RE SUING YOU FOR FALSE ARREST, KENNELLY! YOU'RE THROUGH IN THIS TOWN!

YEAH, AN' WE'RE HAVING THOSE KIDS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY!

JUST TO SHOW THERE'S NO HARD FEELINGS, HOW ABOUT SOME SODA POP?

BOY...I SURE HOPE THIS TRUTH DRUG WORKS!

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

THE WISE GUYS SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TANGLE WITH CHEMISTRY, ESPECIALLY IF IT'S A CONCOCTION THAT CAN TURN EVEN THE GREATEST LIAR INTO A GEORGE WASHINGTON! SCARECROW WHO MAY NOT BE MUCH ON BRAINS BUT IS LONG ON CURIOSITY IS ONE GUY WHO'S WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING TWICE!

Charles Biro



I SURE WISH WE COULD FIND THIS CROOK! CHIP'S FATHER, THE D. A., IS IN PLENTY OF HOT WATER OVER THAT ROBBERY!

HI, FELLAS!



THAT'S FUNNY...I JUST SAW THAT GUY DOWN AT THE GROCERY STORE! WHO IS HE, ANYWAY...A MOVIE STAR?

HUH?



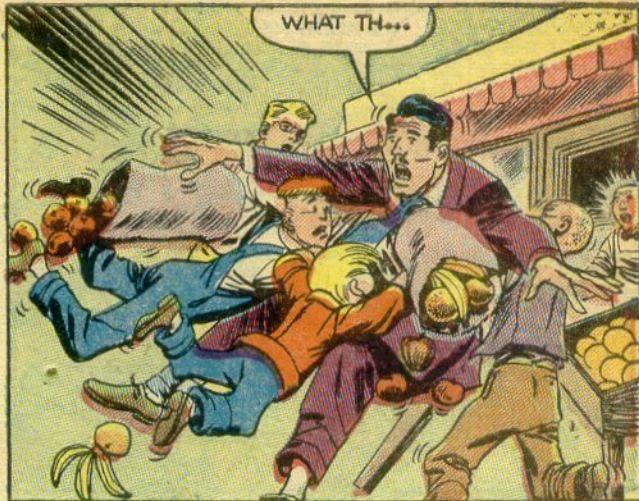
HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

THAT'S "SOFT TOUCH" CONNOR, THE WORST HOOD IN THE CITY!



THAT'S HIM!

C'MON! LET'S JUMP HIM BEFORE HE GETS A CHANCE TO DRAW HIS GUN! HE DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH!



WHAT TH...



GET OFF ME, YOU DUMB KIDS! WHADDA YA THINK YOU'RE DOIN'?

IT'S NO USE, CONNOR! WE KNOW THE POLICE WANT YOU, AND WE'RE TAKING YOU IN!



I SAW THAT NEWSPAPER, TOO! I WAS JUST GOIN' DOWN TO THE STATION, ANYWAY! THEY GOT NOTHIN' ON ME!

YEAH! WE'LL BET YOU WERE! CLIMB INTO OUR STATIONWAGON, AND WE'LL SAVE YOU THE PRICE OF A BUS FARE!



WELL, WELL... IF IT ISN'T OUR OLD PAL, "SOFT TOUGH" CONNOR!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME! I CAME HERE ON MY OWN!

WE'LL SEE WHAT MISTER KENNELLY, THE D.A. HAS TO SAY!

WITH A SLIGHT ASSIST FROM US!



THERE'S NO USE DENYING IT, CONNOR! WE'VE GOT YOU NAILED FOR A HALF DOZEN JOBS BESIDES THE BRANDUZZI ROBBERY!

QUIT KIDDIN' ME, COPPER! IF YOU HAD ANY PROOF YOU WOULDN'T BE ASKIN' ME ALL THESE QUESTIONS! YOU'RE BLUFFIN' AND YOU KNOW IT!



AN HOUR LATER...

OKAY, CONNOR, YOU CAN GO! DON'T LEAVE TOWN! WE MIGHT WANT TO ASK YOU SOME MORE QUESTIONS!

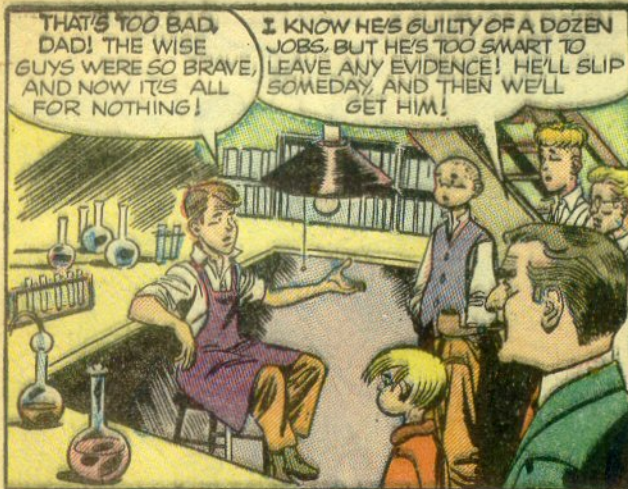
THANKS FOR NOTHIN'! SEE YOU AROUND!



GEE, MISTER KENNELLY! WE THOUGHT YOU REALLY HAD SOMETHING ON HIM!

CHEER UP, BOYS! YOU DID ALL YOU COULD! C'MON, HOW ABOUT COMING HOME WITH ME? YOU CAN SEE THE NEW CHEMISTRY LAB I BUILT FOR CHIP, AND THEN YOU CAN STAY FOR SUPPER!

OH, BOY!



THAT'S TOO BAD, DAD! THE WISE GUYS WERE SO BRAVE, AND NOW IT'S ALL FOR NOTHING!

I KNOW HE'S GUILTY OF A DOZEN JOBS, BUT HE'S TOO SMART TO LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE! HE'LL SLIP SOMEDAY, AND THEN WE'LL GET HIM!



COULDN'T YOU GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO DRINK THAT WOULD MAKE HIM TELL THE TRUTH? HEY, CHIP! WHY DON'T YOU INVENT A TRUTH DRUG?

THAT'S WHAT WE NEED, ALL RIGHT! DINNER WILL BE READY IN ABOUT AN HOUR, BOYS! I'LL SEE YOU THEN!



GOLLY, MAYBE I COULD INVENT A TRUTH DRUG! THE ARMY HAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE MUCH CHANCE...

WE HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING TO DO UNTIL DINNER'S READY, ANYWAY!



HEY, GUYS - LOOK! CHIP MUST HAVE SOMETHING! HE'S DRINKING IT!

NO - THIS COULD TAKE YEARS TO FIND!



HOW DOES IT TASTE, CHIP?

DON'T DRINK THAT, SLUGGER!

IT CAN'T HURT HIM! NONE OF THESE ARE POISONOUS!



DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, CHIP! NO SCIENTIST HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A REAL TRUTH DRUG!

AND I GUESS THEY NEVER WILL!

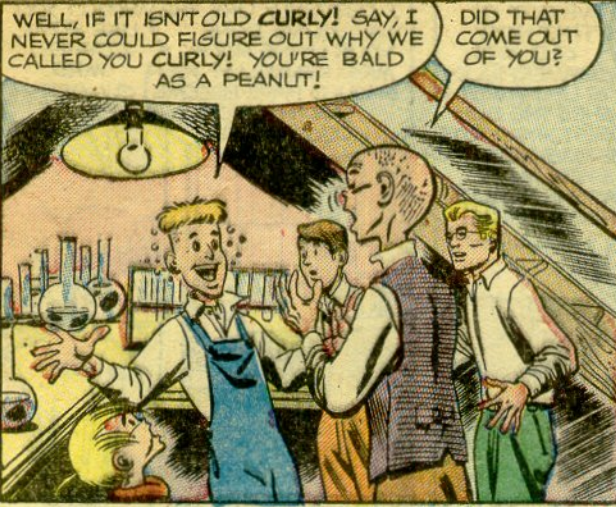


HMM...THIS LOOKS LIKE CHOCOLATE MILK...
? GLUG; GLUG;
? GLUG;

NO, SCARECROW! DON'T DRINK THAT! FUNNY THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU MIX VOLATILE CHEMICALS!



DON'T WORRY, CHIP! NOTHIN' EVER HURTS ME...EEEEPS!
ZING! ZOWIE! WHIZZZZZ!



WELL, IF IT ISN'T OLD CURLY! SAY, I NEVER COULD FIGURE OUT WHY WE CALLED YOU CURLY! YOU'RE BALD AS A PEANUT!

DID THAT COME OUT OF YOU?



BUT THE BIGGEST JOKE IS WHY WE CALL YOU SLUGGER! YOU'RE SO LITTLE YOU COULDN'T LICK A BUTTERFLY!

WHAT?



I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!

WAIT, SLUGGER! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT HAPPENED?

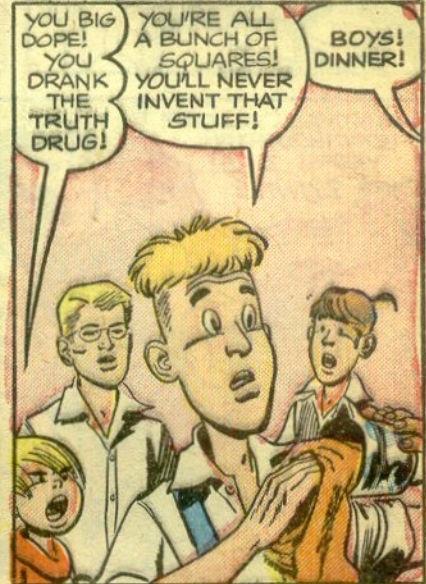
WE'VE FOUND THE TRUTH DRUG!



ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS ANALYZE WHAT'S IN THAT BEAKER HE DRANK FROM... NO—WAIT! DON'T SPILL! THAT OUT!

I JUST WANT A DRINK OF WATER!

OH, NO!



YOU BIG DOPE! YOU DRANK THE TRUTH DRUG!

YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF SQUARES! YOU'LL NEVER INVENT THAT STUFF!

BOYS! DINNER!



DAD! WE FOUND A TRUTH SERUM! WE FOUND IT!

YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

SAY SOMETHING, SCARECROW!



H..HI, JOCK! WHERE HAS EVERYBODY BEEN?

HECK! IT'S WORN OFF!

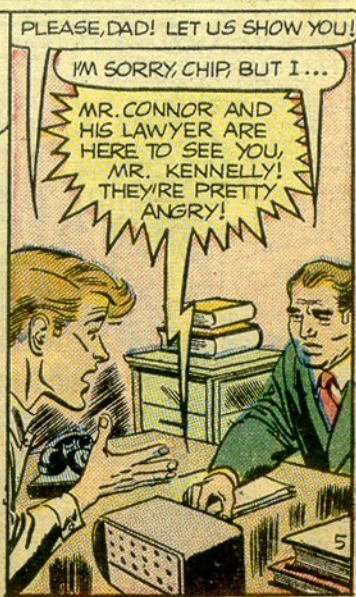
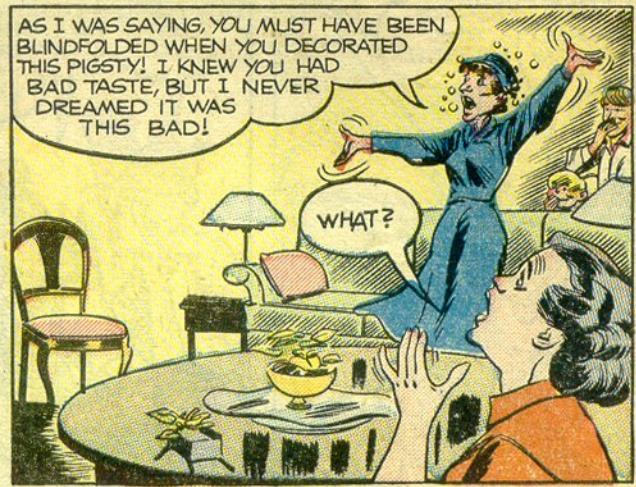
I THINK SCARECROW WAS PULLING YOUR LEG, BOYS!

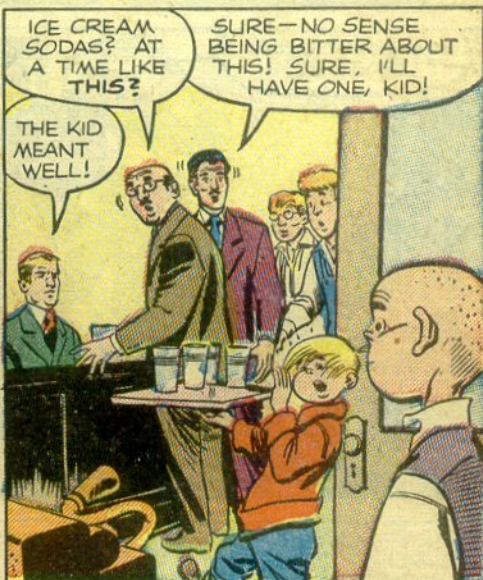


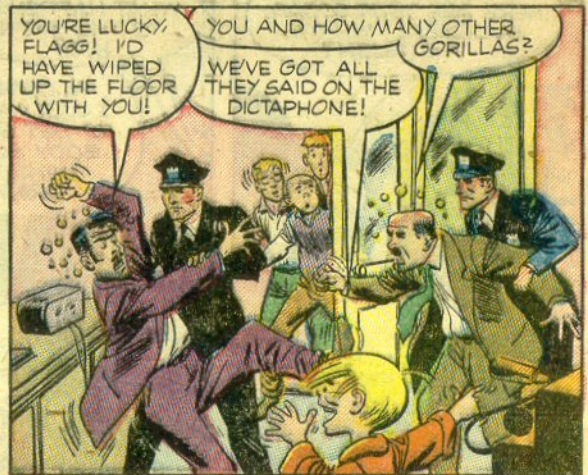
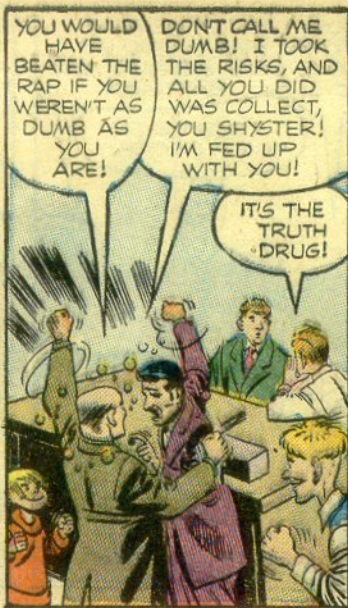
HE'S TOO DUMB FOR THAT!

FOR WHAT? WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

I THINK I CAN FIND IT AGAIN!







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—but that's impossible—But your
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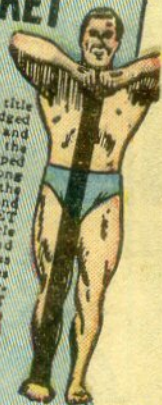
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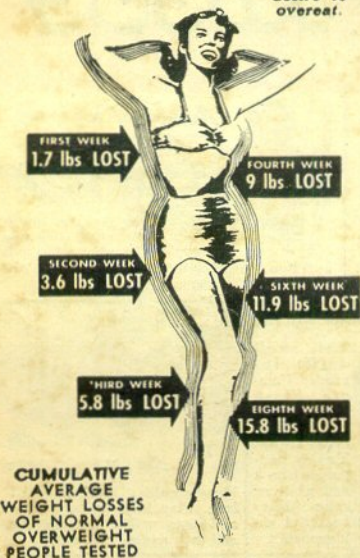
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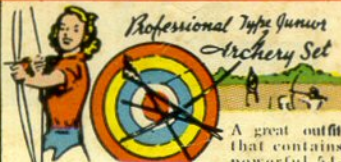
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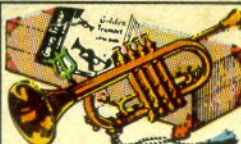
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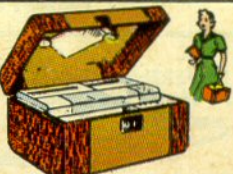


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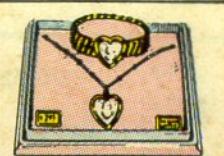
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